

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, May 31, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (147 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 21
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Tracy, National Forests in Florida. Three miles northeast of Paisley, FL. Pine and brush. Minimal fire activity in the Alexander Springs Wilderness Area with smoldering and occasional flare-ups.

Rincon, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). Started on private land twenty-five miles northwest of Fort Davis, TX. Grass and mesquite. Isolated hot spots. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Mud Swamp New River, National Forests in Florida. Five miles northeast of Sumatra, FL. Southern rough. Partially burning in a wilderness area. Creeping and smoldering.

Mustang Corner, Everglades NP. Ten miles northwest of Homestead, FL. Grass. Fire is in monitor status.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Tracy	FL	FNF	1,153	0	70	6/02	57	0	1	4	2	0	960K	FS
Rincon	TX	TXS	3,486	0	80	UNK	0	-58	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Mud Swamp New River	FL	FNF	2,073	0	95	UNK	14	0	0	2	2	0	NR	FS
Mustang Corner	FL	EVP	39,465	0	95	UNK	75	-2	1	3	3	0	NR	NPS

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm and dry conditions will continue across the southwest quarter of the country. Localized gusty winds are possible over the southern Sierra, southern Great Basin, northern Arizona, and western Colorado. Widespread showers will end a stretch of low relative humidity in the Northeast.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Instructions and Assignments not Clear

Every firefighter will give and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
 - Task
 - Location
 - Communications
 - Hazards
 - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
 - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
 - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- To reduce the risks, take the time and get it right!
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
 - What is to be done.
 - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
 - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
 - Hazards.
 - Communication plan frequencies.
 - Weather and fire behavior.
 - Status of adjoining forces.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northern California	FIRES					19	1	20
	ACRES					17	0	17
Southern California	FIRES				1	16	2	19
	ACRES				0	0	3	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	7					2	9
	ACRES	1					1	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					64	7	71
	ACRES					53	2	55
Southern Area	FIRES	1				20		21
	ACRES	1				730		731
TOTAL	FIRES	8	2	0	1	124	12	147
	ACRES	2	1	0	0	800	8	811

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	0		130		131
	ACRES		206	20		650		876
Northwest	FIRES	39	10	4		55	45	153
	ACRES	518	6	1,398		210	63	2,195
Northern California	FIRES	45	4	4	4	346	97	500
	ACRES	40	1	161	5	8,874	55	9,136
Southern California	FIRES	9	25	4	4	1,095	103	1,240
	ACRES	0	87	17	2	4,003	1,683	5,792
Northern Rockies	FIRES	358	10	9		79	40	496
	ACRES	7,431	731	4,510		12,909	274	25,855
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	25	1	3	34	12	82
	ACRES	271	250	492	5	4,085	7	5,110
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	34		5	20	11	75
	ACRES	10	2,625		1	2,231	16	4,883
Southwest	FIRES	282	93	4	30	454	202	1,065
	ACRES	7,307	12,456	25	601	220,702	35,391	276,482
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	109	11	17	2	176	32	347
	ACRES	856	320	1,922	0	49,301	797	53,196
Eastern Area	FIRES	308		10	8	6,557	242	7,125
	ACRES	1,897		247	205	42,567	1,660	46,576
Southern Area	FIRES	810		161	26	14,506	325	15,828
	ACRES	53,912		11,551	39,903	939,663	25,507	1,070,536
TOTAL	FIRES	1,972	213	214	82	23,452	1,109	27,042
	ACRES	72,242	16,682	20,343	40,722	1,285,195	65,453	1,500,637

Ten Year Average Fires	32,926
Ten Year Average Acres	1,029,840

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			210				210
Northern California	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				1		6	7
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						6	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES			3			3	6
	ACRES			375			123	498
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				12		55	67
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		2,500					2,500
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				2	2
	ACRES		175				325	500
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	4	1	0	7	12
	ACRES	0	2,675	585	13	0	515	3,788

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			9		10
	ACRES		350			2,912		3,262
Northwest	FIRES	9	29	3	1		109	151
	ACRES	2,513	3,230	1,810	0		21,234	28,787
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	10	9	1	114	173
	ACRES	415	113	17,451	72	342	6,224	24,617
Southern California	FIRES		3	3	3	3	125	137
	ACRES		118	737	1,076	31	4,462	6,424
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	21	54	4	22	146	250
	ACRES	156	2,613	14,969	219	984	17,042	35,983
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	16	5	6	11	42	82
	ACRES	170	2,298	346	639	2,280	10,867	16,600
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1	20		3	25
	ACRES		30	5	0		2,436	2,471
Southwest	FIRES	19	51	2	10		110	192
	ACRES	2,538	10,414	281	1,132		46,937	61,302
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	19	25	77	14	23	112	270
	ACRES	2,332	2,527	14,565	4,434	3,932	34,870	62,660
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		415	15	1,077	105	1,657
	ACRES	30,265		56,660	991	69,303	33,573	190,792
Southern Area	FIRES	26		99	71	324	874	1,394
	ACRES	15,153		54,525	57,568	193,193	901,465	1,221,904
TOTAL	FIRES	148	161	669	153	1,470	1,740	4,341
	ACRES	53,542	21,693	161,349	66,131	272,977	1,079,110	1,654,802

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			4				4
	ACRES			313				313
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1,237	1,237
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,255	1,255
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						70	70
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	6	0	0	6	12
	ACRES	0	0	314	0	0	2,562	2,876

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	-1	5	273	1,040
Yukon Territory	0	0	11	5
Alberta	38	23	529	2,076
Northwest Territory	0	0	5	5
Saskatchewan	9	2,426	176	4,322
Manitoba	6	13,081	159	22,610
Ontario	2	2	97	92
Quebec	4	0	103	101
Newfoundland	1	0	32	87
New Brunswick	5	3	89	76
Nova Scotia	1	30	162	299
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	15	17
Total	65	15,570	1,651	30,730

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